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## Dr. David Sadker, noted researcher on gender equity, named commencement speaker

Gallaudet Board of Trustees Chair Glenn Anderson announced at the February 4 meeting of the board that Dr. David Sadker, a professor in the School of Education at American University who is internationally recognized for his research on gender equity, will be the speaker for the University's 131st commencement exercises on May 12. Sadker will also receive an honorary doctoral degree from Gallaudet.

Sadker is the author or co-author of 80 articles and six books on gender equity in education, including the acclaimed book *Failing at Fairness: How American Schools Cheat Girls*, that he wrote with his late wife, Myra Sadker, who was also a noted educator at American University.

During his report to the Board of Trustees, President I. King Jordan praised progress on planning a new Metrorail station near Florida and New York avenues. According to a February 4 article in *The Washington Post*, the federal government has committed \$25 million toward the \$75 million project, with the city of Washington, D.C., and private developers sharing the balance of the cost.

Dr. Jordan, who is on the board of directors for Save New York Avenue, Inc., an advisory group of businesses and community organizations in the New York Avenue corridor, said that the new station on Metro's Red Line should open in four to five years. "The neighborhood will be revitalized," when the station is built, said Jordan. He has recommended that the name of the Metro stop include the University.

Jordan also announced the recent approval of \$85,980,000 federal appropriation for FY 2000—a 3 percent increase

over last year. He said the funding "is generous," and that he appreciates the continued support of Congress.

Commenting on new campus construction, Jordan spoke positively about plans for the Ely Center renovation/new Student Academic Center project, which is in the design phase by architects Einhorn, Yaffee, Prescott of Washington, D.C. "I'm very optimistic that the planning process will lead to a fine building," he said. The project, which is on target for completion in time for Deaf Way II in July 2002, will be something "to boast about to the world," said Jordan.

The president also made reference to the University's strategic plan, Action\*Results\*Assessment\*Plan (A-RAP), which has been in effect since September 1997 as a tool to guide the University into the 21st century. Jordan said that A-RAP is now being coordinated by Special Assistant to the President for Planning Fred Weiner. The president added that A-RAP is changing from a committee-based process to one that directly involves offices that have an impact on results. This change will help ensure that Gallaudet's budget plan and the strategic plan are on the same track.

Dr. Vinton Cerf, reporting for the Committee on Academic Affairs, emphasized that he was "pleased about the scope of the outreach efforts" by Gallaudet.

Among other outreach initiatives Cerf mentioned were Gallaudet graduate social work students who are in internships with the Center for Families in Transition in Bethesda, Md., where they are counseling in a gamut of schools and human service agencies that collaborate with the center; Gallaudet under-

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Snow blankets the campus after a series of winter storms hits the area. (See 'Roving Reporter,' page 3, for an idea of how some Gallaudet people spent their time during the big snow that closed Gallaudet and other schools and businesses January 25 and 26.)

## Board of Trustees learns more about campus issues, student programs

By David Tossman

Volunteering at food banks and homeless shelters, chairing a Human Diversity Committee, and working with the student body on the Hearing Undergraduates (HUG) issue. These are some of the things that students told the Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees they have done in recent months.

Students perform worthwhile endeavors such as these in order to fulfill the 40 hours of volunteer community service required in order to graduate. The program, which was made part of graduation requirements two years ago, will gradually be increased to 80 hours. According to Carl Pramuk, executive director of Student Affairs, "The program gives students the opportunity to develop citizenship, to participate in an activity where they can give back to society, and gives the students an opportunity to see the real world."

Other places where students have volunteered include MSSD, KDES, the D.C. Central Kitchen, and the D.C. Animal Shelter.

Freshman Angela Kenney told the committee, "Volunteering helps me feel good about myself. I feel like I'm helping someone." Graduate Student Association President Marilyn Fernandez proudly told the committee that she helped sponsor and pass a bill at the recent National Association of Graduate Professional Students (NAGPS) conference affirming awareness and understanding of deaf and/or blind student affairs. As a result of the bill, NAGPS appointed Fernandez to chair its Human Diversity Committee. She will go to colleges and universities

across the United States, evaluating their accessibility for deaf and/or blind students and making recommendations on how it can be improved.

### Hearing undergraduates

Addressing the HUG issue were SBG President Ali Behmanesh and Vice President Trina Baylor. Although no decision has been made on whether to accept hearing undergraduate students at the University, the issue is a hot topic on campus.

According to Behmanesh, "Some students are afraid the hearing students would take over Gallaudet. Other students are in favor of it, but are afraid to speak out about it." HUG was discussed by the board at its February 2 mini-retreat, and it was agreed that because visual communication is key at Gallaudet, if hearing undergraduate students are accepted, they must already be proficient in signing.

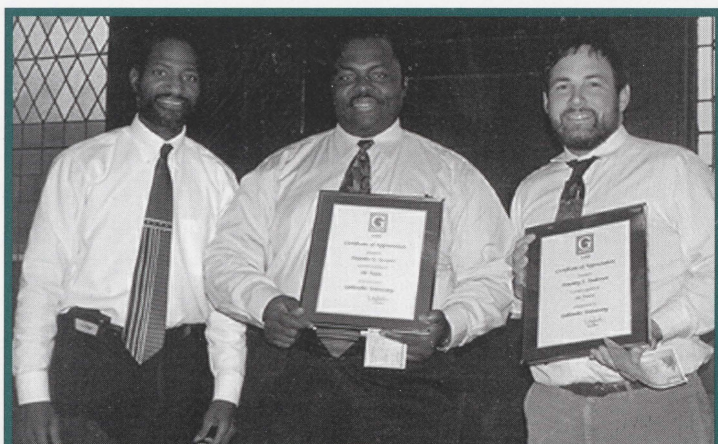
Other concerns the board has include: What criteria are to be used for accepting hearing undergraduates? Should only CODA's or someone who has a deaf sibling be accepted? And, how will deaf and hearing enrollment levels be balanced?

### Academic Bowl gains popularity

The board heard about the Academic Bowl, a national competition for deaf and hard of hearing students from deaf schools and mainstream programs that pits them against each other in their knowledge of current events, history, geography, science, deaf studies, and sports.

The tournament began in 1997 with 56 students from 12 teams. This year, there are approximately

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(From Left:) English Language Institute Director Bernie Palmer congratulates ELI sign language trainers Alex Quaynor (20 years) and Timothy Anderson (10 years) for their service to the University at a December 15 gathering in 'Ole Jim.'



## 'Who's Who' in American universities and colleges

The 2000 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* includes the names of 40 Gallaudet students who have been selected as outstanding campus leaders. Selections are based on students' academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

These Gallaudet students join an elite group of peers from more than 2,300 institutions of higher learning. Outstanding students have been recognized in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Gallaudet students in the 2000 directory are:

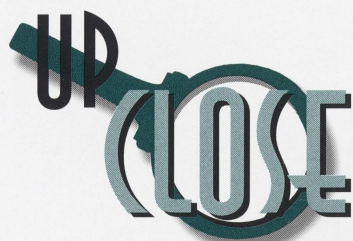
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## AMONG OURSELVES

**Wednesday Luria**, coordinator of Summer, Evening, and Weekend Programs in the College for Continuing Education, will become coordinator of prospective student services for the Graduate School at the end of February.

University Budget Director **David Armstrong** will also serve as editor for *Sign Language Studies*, the international scholarly journal about signed languages, that Gallaudet University Press purchased in September. *Sign Language Studies* includes book reviews and essays on signed languages and the communities who use them—especially deaf communities. The first issue under the Gallaudet Press will be published in October. To inquire about submitting material for the publication, call Dr. Armstrong at x5014, x5488, or e-mail Dave.Armstrong@gallaudet.edu.

English Professor **Pia Seagrave** was introduced as the



By Mike Kaika

As a form of relaxation, Elaine Vance often hops on her Suzuki 650cc after work and on weekends and roams through the countryside of Southern Maryland. She used to ride to work occasionally on her motorcycle from her home in Upper Marlboro, but not any more. "It is too risky now because of the increase in traffic and the less-than-desirable conditions of the roads," said Elaine.

Elaine became interested in motorcycles about 10 years ago. Her first was a Honda 250cc—a little more powerful than a motorized bicycle. As she became more skilled in handling a motorcycle, she worked her way up to a Honda 500cc. Then, for Mother's Day in 1995, her husband, Bob, and their two-year-old son, Alexander, bought her the Suzuki. Bob has been riding motorcycles for many years and owns a BMW K75.

Elaine is manager of Benefits, Compensation, and Records in the Division of Administration and Business. She has been employed at Gallaudet for 19 years, but if you count the time when she lived on campus, she has been on Kendall Green for 30 years! Her parents, Dr. Doin and Wanda Hicks, resided in House 3 from 1970 to 1979.

"When I got my first motorcycle, my dad never said a word, but my mom was less than pleased," said Elaine. "She still

## Elaine Vance—motorcycle mama



Elaine Vance with her 650 Suzuki.

worries anytime I ride the bike."

After she graduated from Maryville College in Tennessee in 1978, Elaine enrolled in Gallaudet's MBA program and received her master's degree in 1981. Shortly after she received her degree, she began working here.

Soon after Elaine got her first motorcycle, she began to see other women on bikes, too. In 1993, she joined Women On Wheels, an international women's motorcycle organization. She is a member of the local chapter, Capitol Cruisers, which is one of five chapters in Maryland. "We have members from all walks of life and from a variety of professional occupations," said Elaine. "Some of our members are registered nurses, computer man-

agers, computer engineers, and lawyers," she added.

Every year, women motorcyclists from the Mid-Atlantic region meet for a three-day weekend to have fun and conduct workshops. The first gathering was in 1993 and about 50 women attended. Since then, the number of women cyclists attending the retreat has grown; last year, more than 300 showed up. "Last summer, we had our rally in Ocean City, Md., and it was such a tremendous success, we will have it again in Ocean City," said Elaine.

"We are not just a party group," Elaine emphasized. "We have registration fees, various clubs conduct fund-raising events throughout the year, and when we have our annual rally, we invite vendors to set up a booth for a

fee. All proceeds go to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation for breast cancer research."

During the annual rally, the women sponsor games of skill. One game is a motorcycle race—to see who can go the slowest. Parallel lines about two feet apart are chalked out and two cyclists, side by side, go as slow as they can without losing control of the cycle or riding out of bounds. "It is much more difficult to control a motorcycle going slow than it is when you move along at a good clip," Elaine said. Other forms of competition are weaving between cones set up on the roadway and breaking water-filled balloons with a spiked helmet.

"We have a lot of fun, but we also have a purpose," said Elaine. In addition to fund raising, the Women On Wheels organization also wants to dispel the myths about motorcyclists in general. "Ninety-nine percent of all motorcyclists are excellent people, kind and caring, and we want to make a difference," she said. **G**

Check out 'On the Green's' Web version. Many of the articles and photographs that appear in each week's issue of *On the Green* can also be read in *On the Green's* Web version, the online version of Gallaudet's faculty/staff newsletter. *On the Green's* Web version can be accessed through the University's homepage.



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Members of Women On Wheels gather for a group photo in Ocean City, Md.

## 'Dance for Life'

Performance dates for "Dance For Life," the 2000 MSSD Winter Dance Concert, have been scheduled for February 24 to 26. MSSD students, along with deaf and hearing professional dancers from the Washington, D.C., area will perform a variety of culturally inspired dance pieces, including Sign Poem Dance, Hip-Hop Dance, African Dance, Latin Dance, Funk Dance, and Modern Dance. Show times are February 24, 25, 26 at 8 p.m. and February 24 at 10 a.m.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students with I.D. and for senior citizens. For tickets, e-mail advolger@aol.com

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## ROVING REPORTER

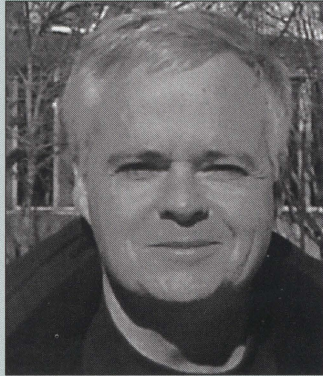
*What did you do January 25 and 26 when Mother Nature dumped almost a foot and a half of snow on the area?*



Sean Markel, undergraduate student: "I renovated my kitchen, putting in a new wooden floor."



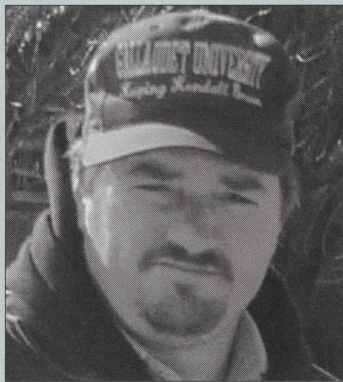
Dan Kirby, director of Construction Services: "I shoveled, shoveled, and shoveled. I then watched old movies on television."



Dr. Roger Beach, chair of the Department of Counseling: "I went tubing with my kids!"



Dorothy Spriggs, Post Office clerk: "I couldn't get out, so I was stuck inside cleaning."



Jimmy Riley, groundskeeper: "I had to come to work both days. However, I was lucky. I got to ride in both days with my co-worker, Steffan [Savoy], in his 4X4 Jeep. Some of the other workers had to sleep on campus overnight!"



### Stu • dent • sau • rus

(stōo • dant • soar • us) n. 1. a special breed of inquisitive men and women who Gallaudet recruits, retains, and educates. 2. pizza-eaters.

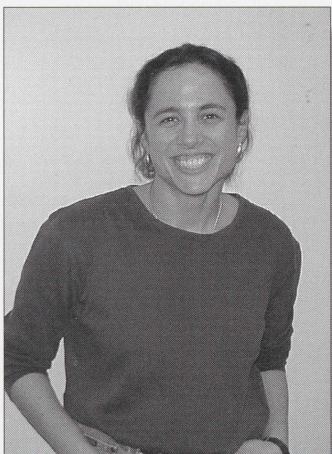
### Debra Cole—world traveler

Point to a place on the globe and graduate student Debra Cole probably has been there. Cole has been in both wonderful places and scary places and has lived to tell the tale.

"My favorite historical place is China because you actually feel like you are in a foreign place. There are very few American institutions there, like McDonald's or Pizza Hut. I also enjoyed Greece because the people are so down-to-earth, warm, and carefree," said Cole.

But not all of Cole's experiences have been enjoyable.

"My scariest experience was when two of my friends and I were stranded in Rome one night with no place to go, and we had to sleep at the train station among the homeless people. We would take turns sleeping, while one of us stayed awake guarding our



Debra Cole

things. This one guy approached us with a bottle, and we thought he was going to hit us in the head with it, but all he wanted was a corkscrew."

This experience didn't dampen Cole's enthusiasm. In fact, she plans to have a career that involves traveling. Cole, who got her B.A. in communication arts from Gallaudet in 1992 and is cur-

rently working on her master's in linguistics, wants to use linguistics to teach deaf children in different countries.

Cole was recently selected as one of two winners of a fellowship from the President's Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities and the Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation. The scholarship is awarded to female graduate students with disabilities who are studying, researching, and writing about disability policy. Cole received her award for her essay, "How I Can Change the Face of Disability on the Planet."

After getting her undergraduate degree, Cole got a traveling job—working for three years as a recruiter for the Admissions Office. She also worked as coordinator of Arizona State University's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program.

It's no surprise that Cole won't be hanging around Gallaudet this summer. She will be in China on an internship for six weeks, then spend the remainder of the summer traveling through Asia.

### Board of Trustees

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graduate and graduate students in education who work at the Maryland School for the Deaf, Frederick; graduate students in the speech and language program who have been involved for the past nine years at Prince George's Hospital, where the feedback from hospital administrators is that Gallaudet students are among the best, said Cerf; and the work of the World Deaf Leadership projects in Thailand

and South Africa.

Board member Ken Levinson, reporting for the Committee on Financial Affairs, said that the Deaf and Minority Purchasing Program has made great advances in the past year. Contracts awarded by the University to businesses owned by ethnically diverse individuals are up 38 percent, with a 16 percent increase to businesses that are specifically owned by deaf people.

## NOTES FROM PERSONNEL

### Service awards for December

*Five years:*

**Roberta Gage**, residence education assistant, Laurent Clerc Center; **Audrey Wineglass**, conference planner, GUKCC; **Shirley Hampton**, residence education assistant, Laurent Clerc Center

*Fifteen years:*

**Susan Ganz**, secretary III, Audiology; **Debra Lawson**, coordinator of outreach, Enrollment Services;

*Twenty years:*

**Ester King**, administrative secretary I, Administration and Supervision

*Twenty-five years:*

**Claude Brown**, supervisor, Custodial Services; **Arsena Strange**, teacher/researcher, Laurent Clerc Center; **Lillian Tompkins**, assistant professor, Education; **Carolyn Williamson**, social worker, Laurent Clerc Center

*Thirty years:*

**Margaret Cunningham**, nursing supervisor, SHS

### Academic Bowl

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275 students from 55 teams. The tournament is divided into six regions and the teams that win their regional competition receive an all-expenses-paid trip to Gallaudet in the spring for the

national finals.

According to School of Undergraduate Studies Dean Stephen Weiner, the Academic Bowl has been a winner for Gallaudet. "Most of the members of the national championship teams later enroll at Gallaudet," he said.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING... AND WHEN

(Note: for more information about University athletic events, call the Athletics Department at x5603; for MSSD athletic events, call x5361.)

### February

**16-English Works!** mini-workshop, "Academic Writing," by student writing advisor Sharon Quintero, 12 p.m., English Lab, HMB Rm. 222; **Women's Basketball vs. York**, 6 p.m., Field House; **Men's Basketball vs. York**, 8 p.m., Field House

**18-The Meeting**, a play portraying Malcolm X and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and what possibly would be said if they were to meet, 7-9 p.m., Ely Auditorium

**22-Annual African-American Arts and Crafts Fair**, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Ely Center

**23-English Works!** mini-workshop, "Business Writing," by

English professor Nancy Kensicki, 12 p.m., English Lab, HMB Rm. 222; Presentation by Andrew Baumgartner, National Teacher of the Year, 7 p.m., Elstad Auditorium

**26-Harambee Carnival**, 7 p.m.-1 a.m., GUKCC

**28-English Works!** mini-workshop, "Test Anxiety," by philosophy/religion professor Jane Hurst and chemistry/physics assistant professor Charlene Sorenson, 12 p.m., Ely Center Multipurpose Room

### March

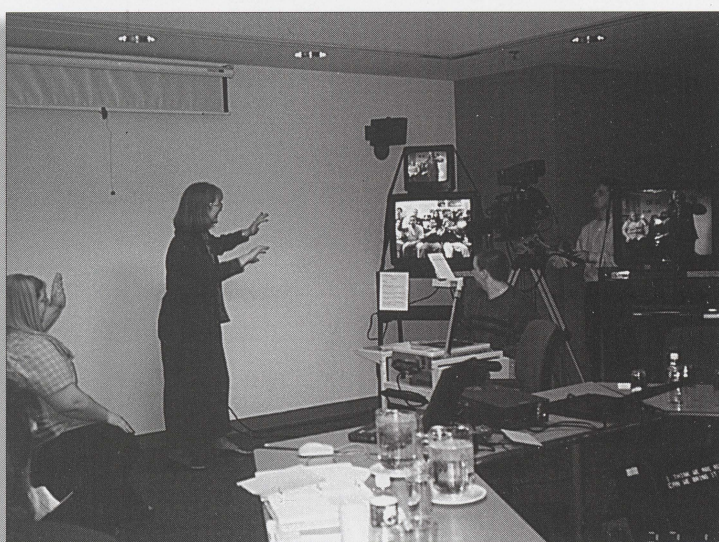
**1-English Works!** mini-workshop, "Poetry Workshop," by English professor Pia Seagrave, 12 p.m., English Lab, HMB Rm. 222; Student Dialogue on Race, 7-9 p.m., Ely Multipurpose Room





## CLERC CENTER HAPPENINGS

### Clerc Center presents high-tech outreach to Board of Trustees



MSSD students (far left) and Mary Ellsworth, science teacher/researcher at the Clerc Center, greet students in California during a live videoconference at the Board of Trustees subcommittee meeting.

By Susan M. Flanigan  
Students from the Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD) and the University High School in California presented a live demonstration of videoconferencing at the Board of Trustees subcommittee meeting on the Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center.


The board members watched the students on each coast exchange data regarding their work with the SOAR-High Earth Systems Science Project live on camera in sign language. The cut-

ting-edge technology of the SOAR-High project was one of three presentations to the board on innovative outreach strategies at the Clerc Center. The other presentations focused on the development of Software to Go, an online information Website for accessible computer software, and the role of collaboration specialists from the Gallaudet Regional Centers in the dissemination of Clerc Center projects.

Mary Ellsworth, science teacher/researcher for the Clerc Center, and four MSSD students

explained that SOAR-High is an innovative approach to learning science. SOAR-High achieves a high level of teacher collaboration and student collaboration by using Microsoft Instant Messenger, e-mail, videoconferencing, and Web pages. MSSD, the Indiana School for the Deaf, and the University High School in California collaborated on the project. "In this project, students do science as scientists do it, a process that involves reading, experimenting, analyzing data, report writing, and sharing information with their peers," said Ellsworth.

Ken Kurlychek, electronic information specialist for the Clerc Center, demonstrated the new Software to Go Website. The new online service serves as a clearinghouse for educational software established for the purpose of sharing information and resources among educational programs and agencies working with students or clients who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Kathy Vesey and Michael Wallace, director and collaboration specialist, respectively, from the Northeast Gallaudet Regional Center described the role of the collaboration specialists in disseminating Clerc Center products and information to schools and programs in their region. The Northeast region has sponsored national mission activities such as Family Learning Day, a transition fair, and the Academic Bowl for the promotion of literacy and self-esteem, said Vesey. 

## Sports Roundup

By David Tossman

The swim team came up with a novel way to have a meet and save traveling expenses at the same time. Their opponents on January 28 had several swimmers who were ill, so instead of traveling to Gallaudet that day, it was agreed that they would stay at Hollins College and swim in their pool, and Gallaudet would swim at the Field House pool, and the times would then be faxed to each other. "Gally Watch," which is composed of lifeguards and former Gallaudet swimmers, competed against the team to make it feel like an actual swim meet. The Bison still lost the meet, 111-84, but Debra Kenny, Karen Moss, and Sandra Tessmer had excellent times in their events. Kenny won the 100-meter backstroke in 1:16.42, and the 500-meter freestyle in 6:20.44. Moss won the 200-meter butterfly in 3:28.07 and came in second in the 100-meter butterfly in 1:32.93. Tessmer came in second in three events, the 50-meter freestyle in 30.70, the 200-meter freestyle in 2:29.33,

and the 500-meter freestyle in 7:01.01. Coach Rosemary Stifter said, "The meet was great fun! We unfortunately lost the 'distance' meet with Hollins but our team had some of its best times of the season! I really think competing against their peers motivated them to do well."

The wrestling team competed in a four-way dual meet at Western Maryland College on February 2, losing three matches: 30-24 to Lebanon Valley, 33-18 to Johns Hopkins, and 27-0 to Western Maryland. Rayson Ashton pinned his opponent from Lebanon Valley at 1:24 of the second period.

The men's basketball team lost games on February 2 to Mary Washington, 79-41, and January 29 to Goucher, 72-62. Henry Dorsey had 21 points and 11 rebounds against Goucher, and Jeremias Valencia had 17 points, four assists, three rebounds, and three steals. Valencia led the

Bison against a much taller Mary Washington squad with 14 points.

The women's basketball team notched its third straight victory, 89-61, over Mary Washington on February 2. Earlier in the week, the Bison beat Salisbury State 78-66 (January 31), and Goucher 88-43 (January 29). The Bison's victory over Mary Washington moved them into second place in the Capital Athletic Conference. The team was led by Ronda Jo Miller with 29 points and 10 rebounds, Courtney Westberg with 15 points and five rebounds, Ronda Johnson with 14 points and three steals, and Touria Ouahid with 12 points, nine rebounds, nine assists, and four steals. Against Salisbury State, Miller had 19 points, 20 rebounds, four steals, and three blocked shots, and Johnson added 23 points and four assists. 



## ASK AUNT SOPHIE

Dear Aunt Sophie,

I don't really have a question. It's more like a comment. What's the deal with driving like Mario Andretti in the parking garage? I was about to park in the Sixth Street garage this morning when here comes this man—a staff member or an older student, I couldn't tell—racing up the ramp like a maniac. He zips up the first ramp and around the first corner going way too fast, definitely well beyond what is safe. He drove past me scowling and didn't even slow down when he saw

my shocked expression. Luckily, there wasn't anyone else around and that I heard him coming, because who knows what could have happened? And this isn't the first time this has happened, either. So, I want to get a message to this guy and all the other speed demons out there: slow down, take it easy, drive with some common sense.

Fed Up

Dear Fed,

How right you are. Perhaps now that DOSS' surveillance cameras are operational at key spots around campus, they can be used to nab some of these transgressors.

## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

The President's Technology Advisory Committee has \$330,000 available for Fiscal Year 2000 to assist faculty who use information technology to support learning by deaf and hard of hearing students outside classroom boundaries. Proposals for this grant should be related to how Gallaudet can use technology to set a leading example of visual communication accessibility in the workplace and help promote greater career opportunities for Gallaudet students, alumni, and deaf and hard of hearing people in general. For a copy of the application procedure and form, e-mail carol.yeh and provide her with a fax number or campus address. Proposals are due by February 18 to Fred Weiner, special assistant to the president for planning, College Hall, Room 203.

The Gallaudet Research Institute has priority research funding available to members of the campus community. These funds will be available for fiscal year 2001. Applications for project funding are due to the Institutional Review Board by March 20 if the project involves human subjects; other priority research proposals are due at GRI by April 3. For more information, see GRI's Web site: <http://gri.gallaudet.edu/funding/resopps.html>

ALADIN announces a new computerized loan service to request books directly from ALADIN. To request a book, go to ALADIN on the Web, find a book that is available for borrowing, and click on

'request.' After registering your e-mail address with ALADIN, you will receive an e-mail notifying you when your book arrives. For more information, visit the Library's Web page at <http://www.gallaudet.edu/~library/li/policies/cls.html> or stop by the Library's reference desk.

Information Technology Services (ITS) has a new Website, <http://its.gallaudet.edu/>, with new features including ITS news, general technology news, weekly utilization statistics, and a site map. Other plans for the Website include a local search engine and information related to new e-service offerings such as ColdFusion and secure online credit card services.

Turning a Page Together, Reading for Community, and the Gallaudet Literary Society had its kick-off session for the semester-long series, "Exploring and Comparing Issues of Racial Identity Development with the Development of Deaf Identity," on February 7. For information on future sessions, contact Diana Gates at [Diana.Gates@gallaudet.edu](mailto:Diana.Gates@gallaudet.edu).

A sexual assault survivors support group is currently meeting on Mondays from 12 to 1 p.m. at the University's Mental Health Center. The student-led support group is for women who have experienced sexual assault or abuse as a child or as an adult. The group is confidential and free. For more information, contact Beth.Charbonneau@gallaudet.edu, or SilentFaery@yahoo.com